## Patent claims

- 1. A salient-pole machine comprising at least one field coil (18), which extends in an axial direction of the salient-pole machine and is arranged on a rotor body (12) beneath a pole shoe (14), characterized in that the field coil (18) is forced against the pole shoe (14) by means of at least one spring (24), which is arranged between the field coil (18) and the rotor body (12), and an axial cooling channel (34) is created by the gap produced by the spring (24) between the field coil (18) and the rotor body (12).
- 15 2. The salient-pole machine as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the spring (24) is an in particular bent leaf spring.
- 3. The salient-pole machine comprising at least one field coil (18), which extends in an axial direction of the salient-pole machine and is arranged on a rotor body (12) beneath a pole shoe (14), characterized in that the field coil (18) is forced against the pole shoe (14) by means of at least one spring (24), which is arranged between the field coil (18) and the rotor body (12) and is in the form of a leaf spring.
- 4. The salient-pole machine as claimed in claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the spring (24) has at least one essentially U-shaped section (26; 28), and the field coil (18) is forced against the associated pole shoe (14) by one of the two limbs of this essentially U-shaped section (26; 28).

5. The salient-pole machine as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4,

characterized in that

the spring (24) has two essentially U-shaped sections (26; 28) which partially overlap one another and together form essentially an O shape, which is open at one point (30).

- The salient-pole machine as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that
- two field coils (18) are forced against in each case one associated pole shoe (14) by means of the spring (24), and the opening (30) in the O shape is arranged such that it points towards a coil support (22) arranged between the two field coils (18).

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- 7. The salient-pole machine as claimed in claim 5 or 6, characterized in that the spring (24) is fixed to the rotor body (12) using at least one fixing means (32) on that side of the O shape which is opposite the opening (30) in the O shape.
- The salient-pole machine as claimed in one of claims 1 to
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characterized in that

- the spring (24) has a spring stiffness of between approximately 1 and 4 N/mm, in particular between approximately 2 and 3 N/mm.
- The salient-pole machine as claimed in one of claims 1 to
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characterized in that

the spring (24) is formed such that, in the stressed state, its bearing point on the associated field coil (18) or an insulating element (20) arranged there is at a slight distance from the axis of gravity of the field coil

(18), in particular at a distance of between 2 and 5 mm, most preferably at a distance of approximately 3.5 mm.

10. The salient-pole machine as claimed in one of claims 1 to 9,

characterized in that

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at least one cooling channel (36) is formed in the at least one field coil (18), which cooling channel (36) points essentially radially and by means of which cooling channel a fluid-conducting connection is produced between the mentioned axial cooling channel (34) and the outside of the pole shoe (14).